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PARTY LEADERS RECEIVE PROMOTIONS AND HONORS

DIPLOMATIC RANK CONFERRED -- Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, No 20, 8 May 49

Konstantin Yemel'yanovich Zinchenko has received the diplomatic rank of Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Second Class by ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR, dated Moscow, 26 April 1949.

DEPUTY TO SUPREME SOVIET RSFSR ELECTED -- Vedmosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, No 20,
8 May 49

Ivan Dmitriyevich Dmitriyev was elected a deputy to the Supreme Soviet RSFSR from Volodarskiy electoral district No 69 of the city of Leningrad on 24 April 1949.

CHANGES IN UKRAINIAN PERSONNEL -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 106, 7 May 49

Grigoriy Potapovich Onishchenko has been appointed Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers Ukrainian SSR by ukase of the Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, signed by M. Gorchukha, Chairman of Presidium, and V. Nizhnik, Secretary of Presidium.

Pravda Ukrainy, No 8, 11 Jan 49

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR has appointed Timofey Pankrat'yevich Shpan'ko Minister of Local Fuel Industry Ukrainian SSR. Georgiy Georgiyevich Shapovalov has been relieved from this post.

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NEW BELORUSSIAN AGRICULTURE MINISTER -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 8, 11 Jan 49

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR, S. S. Kostyuka was relieved of duties as Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR and appointed Minister of Agriculture Belorussian SSR.

Petr Zakharovich Kalinin was appointed Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR.

ARMENIAN GOSPLAN HEAD CHANGED -- Kommunist, No 113, 15 May 49

By ukases of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Armenian SSR, dated 14 May 1949:

Levon Sedrakovich Khachatryan was relieved of his duties as Chairman of the State Planning Commission and Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers Armenian SSR in connection with his transfer to other work.

Suren Ambartsumovich Movsesyan was appointed Chairman of the State Planning Commission and Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers Armenian SSR and was relieved of his duties as Minister of the Construction Materials Industry Armenian SSR.

MEKHLIS GETS ORDER OF LENIN -- Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 13, 16 Jan 49

Lev Zakharovich Mekhlis, Minister of State Control USSR, was awarded the Order of Lenin on his 60th birthday and in consideration of his valuable services to the Party and the Soviet people.

BASHKIR ADMINISTRATORS HONORED -- Vedomosti Verkhovogo Soveta SSSR, No 18, 27 Apr 49

By ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR, the Order of Labor Red Banner was conferred on the following officials of the Bashkir ASSR in connection with the 30th anniversary of the Bashkir ASSR: Petr Georgiyevich Vorob'yev, deputy chairman, State Planning Commission Bashkir ASSR; Audrey Dmitriyevich Gashev, chairman, State Planning Commission; Akhmet Ul'janovich Girfanov, Minister of Light Industry; Ivan Anisimovich Lipatov, Minister of Trade; and many others.

Vedomosti Verkhovogo Soveta SSR, No 21, 13 May 49

The following economic ministers and other leaders of the Bashkir ASSR have been awarded the Badge of Honor on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Bashkir ASSR: Nikolay Il'ich Myl'nikov, Vice-Minister of Trade; Petr Yevgrafovich Niklyayev, Vice-Minister of Light Industry; Viktor Vladimirovich Ovsyannikov, Vice-Minister of Health; Imam Shabayevich Sibagatullin, Vice-Minister of Food Industry; and Magarif Shakirovich Khasanov, Vice-Minister of Internal Affairs.

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Khabarovsk Officials Honor May Day -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 102, 1 May 49

The following men composed the presidium of the grand session of the Khabarovsk City Committee VKP(b) and the city executive committee on 30 April in honor of May Day: Yefimov, secretary, Khabarovsk Kray Committee VKP(b); Marshal of the Soviet Union Malinovskiy; Kalinnikov, Shatalin, Gusev, and Sukhinin, secretaries, kray Party committee; Sorokin, deputy chairman, kray executive committee; Goglidze, chief, Administration of Ministry of State Security for Khabarovsk Kray; Tsarev, chief, Administration of Ministry of Internal Affairs for Khabarovsk Kray; Ryabov, secretary, city Party committee; and representatives of kray and city Party and soviet organizations. Sukhinin gave the main report.

Vladivostok Officials Honor May Day -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 102, 1 May 49

A grand meeting in honor of May Day was held on 30 April in Vladivostok with representatives of Party, social, and soviet organizations, Soviet Army and the Pacific Fleet. The Presidium included the following: Organov, secretary, Primorskiy Kray Committee VKP(b); Semenov, chairman, Primorskiy Kray Executive Committee; Aronov, Shchegolev, Osipov, Gvishiani, and Shishkarev, secretaries, kray Party committee; Yaroslavov, secretary, Vladivostok City Party Committee; Ratanov, secretary, kray Komsomol committee; Professor Slodkevich, director, Far East Base, Academy of Sciences USSR; Molokov, chairman, Vladivostok City Executive Committee; and Ivanov, deputy, Supreme Soviet RSFSR.

Economic Administrators Speak at Karelo-Finnish Congress -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 82, 26 Apr 49

The following officials spoke at the 25 April session of the Second Congress of the KP(b) Karelo-Finnish SSR: Rozhanovskiy, Minister of Building Materials Industry Karelo-Finnish SSR; Yegorov, Deputy Chairman, Council of Ministers Karelo-Finnish SSR; Syukiyaynen, Deputy Chairman, Council of Ministers Karelo-Finnish SSR; Perepelkin, director Segezha Order of Lenin Cellulose and Paper Combine; and Zhuravlev, Minister of Health Karelo-Finnish SSR.

Leninskoye Znamya, No 83, 27 Apr 49

The following officials spoke at the 26 April session of the Second Congress of the KP(b) Karelo-Finnish SSR: A. I. Malyshev, Minister of the Timber and Paper Industry Karelo-Finnish SSR; F. M. Ankhimov, Minister of Agriculture Karelo-Finnish SSR; V. M. Virolaynen, Chairman, Council of Ministers Karelo-Finnish SSR; and S. V. Korets, director, Petrozavodsk Ship Repair Plant.

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